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SUBJECT: IR PACKAGED PROGRAM: DETENTE AND ARMS CONTROL

REF: 1) STATE 52597, 2) TOKYO 2287.

1. APPRECIATE SPLENDID FAST WORK LINING UP CANDIDATE SPEAKERS.

2. THREE ACADEMIC SPEAKERS IN PARA 1 REFTEL 1 LOOK FINE. OUR PREFERENCE IS ULAM IN VIEW SHULMAN'S GREATER AGE, AND COMMENT BY EMBOFF FAMILIAR WITH BOTH MEN THAT ULAM MORE DYNAMIC AND INTERESTING SPEAKER. NEVERTHELESS WE WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH YOUR DECISION. ONE COMMENT: ALL THREE ACADEMICS SEEM TO BE SPECIALISTS IN SOVIET POLITICS/FOREIGN POLICY RATHER THAN IN SECURITY/DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS. WE WONDER IF THIS MAY GIVE TOO STRONG SOVIET COLORATION TO PROGRAM OR WHETHER THEY UP TO DATE WITH LATEST DETAILS US-SOVIET DISARMAMENT TALKS IN ADDITION TO GENERAL SOVIET POLITICAL PROBLEMS.

3. SHOULD NONE OF THREE BE AVAILABLE THEN SUGGEST YOU MOVE TO NAMES WE SUGGESTED IN PARA 5 REFTEL 2.

4. RE THINK TANK SPEAKER: WE AGREE FRYE LOOKS SUPER.
MOVE TO LINE UP AT ONCE.

5. TIMING IN PARA 3 REFTEL 1 LOOKS FINE TOO. IF ZURHELLEN AGREES TO BE IN COUNTRY TWO WEEKS WE WOULD PLAN ON PROGRAMS IN TOKYO, OSAKA, KYOTO, AND FUKUOKA.

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MAJOR SEMINARS IN TOKYO FUKUOKA ANTICIPATED. TENTATIVE

SCHEDULE COULD BE:

FIRST DAY: BRIEFING, MEDIA INTERVIEW, DINNER

SECOND-THIRD DAYS: TOKYO AMERICAN CENTER PROGRAMS

FOUR DAY: FREE

FIFTH DAY: PROGRAM IN KYOTO

SIXTH-SEVENTH DAYS: WEEKEND AND FREE IN OSAKA-KYOTO

EIGHTH-NINTH DAYS: PROGRAMS IN OSAKA

TENTH DAY: FREE

ELEVENTH-TWELFTH DAYS: PROGRAMS IN FUKUOKA

THIRTEENTH DAY: FREE

FOURTEENTH DAY: RETURN TO USA

6. IF ZURHELLEN AVAILABLE FOR ONLY TWO WEEKS WOULD
HOPE OTHER TWO SPEAKERS AVAILABLE FOR ENTIRE THREE
WEEK PERIOD.

7. FYI OUR UNDERSTANDING LAND GAIMUSHO CONTACTS TOO IS
THAT CULCON HAWAII SESSION JUNE 18-19-20. WOULD HOPE
ZURHELLEN AVAILABLE FOR TWO WEEKS BEFORE THAT. PLEASE
CLARIFY DATES BEFORE FIRMING UP ZURHELLEN ATTENDANCE.
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